

A How-To-Guide



RECYCLING & GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES for the City of Dublin



New Services Start
July 1, 2005

WELCOME MESSAGE

Beginning July 1, 2005, AVI will be your new garbage and recycling collection provider. You will receive all of the same services—plus more! Look inside for information on these new and expanded services:

- **Food scrap recycling**
- **Oil filter collection**
- **Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event**
- **Household battery recycling**
- **On-call large item collection**

We look forward to providing Dublin residents with excellent service!

Collection Schedule

Collection days will remain the same for most customers. If your collection day is scheduled to change, you will be notified in advance.

On Your Collection Day



- **Roll out carts by 5:30 a.m.**
- **Place the carts three feet apart**
- **Place carts in the street with wheels against the curb**
- **Close lids completely**

Holiday Collection Schedule

There will be no collection on Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. If, during the holiday week, your collection day falls on or after one of these days, the collection will happen one day later for the remainder of the week. Friday collections will take place on Saturday.

Large Item Collection Service

AVI is committed to reducing the amount of waste sent to local landfills and will recycle or donate reusable items set out for collection whenever possible.



Acceptable items include:

Furniture, Carpets, Mattresses

Tires up to four (4) car tires (without rims)

White Goods refrigerators, freezers, water heaters or other similar household appliances

Brown Goods electronic equipment such as stereos, VCR's, personal digital assistants (PDAs), telephones, and other similar items

E-Waste electronic equipment such as cell phones, computers, monitors, televisions, and other items containing cathode ray tubes (CRTs)

- Single-family residential households are eligible to schedule and receive three (3) on-call Large Item Collection Services per year.
- To schedule a large item collection, call 877-479-9545 at least **three days in advance**.
- Set material at the curb no more than 24 hours in advance.
- Do not block the sidewalk or impede traffic.

- Small items must be boxed or bagged in disposable containers.
- Containers set on the curb will not be returned.
- Do not use your garbage, recycling or organics carts.
- No dirt, rock, concrete or hazardous materials.
- Please, no more than seven cubic yards of material per pickup. This is approximately 42 full, 35-gallon bags, or material that would fill a space 9ft long, 5 ft. high and 4 ft. wide.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

What is HHW?

Many products commonly found in the home contain ingredients that are harmful when improperly disposed. These products are considered hazardous waste and can pollute our land and water. Please don't dump these items in the trash, down the drain or on the ground.

Examples of HHW include:

Household cleaners
Paint, varnish, stain
Pesticides
Herbicides
Fertilizer
Automotive products
Motor oil
Antifreeze

HHW Drop-Off Event

AVI will coordinate a one-day Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event available to all Dublin residents. This event offers a safe and convenient way to properly dispose of unwanted HHW. Please watch your mailbox and our website for more information on event location and date.

HHW Collection Facilities

If you can't wait for the next HHW drop-off day, you can take HHW to one of the three permanent drop-off facilities operated by the Alameda County Environmental Health Department. For more information, facility locations, operating dates and hours, call the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program at 800-606-6606 or visit www.household-hazwaste.org.



GRAY LID / GARBAGE

Cart Information

Garbage cart service is available in the following sizes:

32-gallon 64-gallon 96-gallon

You may change the size of your garbage cart at any time by calling AVI at 877-479-9545 (toll-free).

Each level of garbage service includes, at no extra charge, one 64-gallon cart for recycling and one 64-gallon cart for organics. Residents may request one additional recycling and/or organics cart, or change the size of these carts, at no additional charge. Please call AVI at 877-479-9545 for more information.

Billing Information

The cost for a 32-gallon garbage cart is included on all Dublin residents' Property Tax bill, which is typically paid in two equal payments in December and April. Residents that have a larger garbage cart will be billed quarterly by AVI for the additional amount.

Easy Pay

As a convenience for those customers billed directly by AVI, Easy Pay services are available at no additional cost. With Easy Pay, you can have your payments automatically deducted from your checking account—saving you time and money! Please call AVI at 877-479-9545 to request an enrollment form or download one at www.amadorvalleyindustries.com.



Motor Oil & Filters

To recycle oil and oil filters on your collection day:

- Call AVI to request a special jug for oil and a bag for filters.
- Set the filled jug and bag at the curb next to your carts on your collection day. Make sure the jug and/or bag is sealed properly and clearly visible from the street.



Resources & Contact Info



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877-479-9545 (toll-free)
www.amadorvalleyindustries.com

Mailing Address:

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Dublin, CA

Stop Waste.Org

For an A-Z guide to recycling and more information on how you can reduce waste, visit www.stopwaste.org or call 510-614-1699

Alameda County Hazardous Waste Hotline
800-606-6606

GREEN CART / ORGANICS

New! Combined Food Scrap and Yard Trimmings Recycling

1 COLLECT Food scraps & food-soiled paper



Collect food scraps using your new pail, paper bags, newspaper, ice cream containers -- whatever works for you. If you use a paper container, it can go right into the green cart!

- **ALL food products** including meat & bones
- **Coffee grounds & tea bags**
- **Food-soiled paper** such as pizza boxes, paper towels, paper plates, paper napkins & waxed paper containers
NO PLASTICS, please.

NOT ACCEPTED



- **Plastic of any kind**
- Rocks, concrete
- Pet waste
- Ashes
- Liquids
- Glass, metal
- Treated or coated wood
- Cactus or palm
- Diapers

Branches & twigs
no larger than
4" in diameter

Grass

Leaves

Plants,
flowers &
weeds

Unpainted,
unvarnished
wood

2 EMPTY Kitchen scraps, along with yard trimmings, into the organics cart



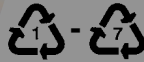
3 SET OUT

Place your organics cart
at the curb for collection.

BLACK LID / RECYCLING



Plastic bottles



Glass bottles
& jars



Empty
aerosol cans



New!

Place household "dry-cell" batteries (such as alkaline, cell phone batteries, flashlight batteries or watch batteries, etc.) in a clear, heavy-duty, zip-type plastic bag. Place the sealed plastic bag in your recycling cart.

Also accepted:
Scrap and cast aluminum
not exceeding forty (40) pounds in weight or two (2) feet in any dimension for any single item.

Aluminum foil
& pans



Cans



Paper egg cartons



Mixed paper
Cardboard



Extra cardboard can be flattened, bundled and placed next to the recycling cart.



NOT ACCEPTED



- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Liquids
- Plastic toys
- Window glass
- Drinking glasses
- Mirrors
- Ceramics

